

Fire Safety at Work

Course Sponsor:

Justice Institute of B.C.- Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program

Course Description:

This course gives participants the knowledge and skills necessary to develop and implement a fire safety program in their workplace.

Course Objectives:

On completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the nature and effects of fire
- Describe the potential fire losses at work
- Explain how an organization can profit from fire safety
- Identify six types of fire hazards
- Describe the hazards of eight building features
- Classify a given building according to occupancy type
- Describe the four stages of fire safety inspection
- Describe the fire prevention elements of a Fire Safety Plan
- Describe the steps in responding to a fire
- Describe the value of and learn how to conduct a fire drill
- Describe the types of fire alarms
- Extinguish a fire using a portable fire extinguisher
- Describe the fire control elements of a Fire Safety Plan
- Organize a fire safety team
- Identify all fire safety actions required by law
- Prepare a Fire Safety Plan
- Educate others in your organization about fire safety
- Keep records of important activities

Topics include:

- Profiting from Fire Safety (fire losses, fire safety, the fire triangle and products combustion)

- Preventing Fire Losses (fire hazards, building features, inspection steps, building types, prevention and the Fire Safety Plan)
- Controlling Fire Losses (basic steps for fire response, implementing fire safety, responsibilities of fire safety supervisors, fire safety teams, legal requirements, the Fire Safety Plan, fire safety education, and record keeping)

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